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SEVEN PLUNGED TO DEATH WHEN OIL TANK BURNS

Burning Tank of Oil Claims
Seven Victims From
Fire Department.

LADDER GIVES WAY

Other Firemen Suffer From
Below Zero Weather for
Rescue Work.

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Jan. 21.—Seven men were drowned in oil, three captains and four hose men of the Pittsburgh fire department, while fighting a fire at the Butler street plant of the Atlantic Refining Co. today. The bodies were removed after the fire had been brought under control. The monetary loss is unestimated.

Shortly after 9 o'clock firemen ran from the fire while waiting for telephone connection and told newspapermen that several firemen had been killed when a ladder from which they were directing the water on the burning tank collapsed. All were plunged into the tank, the firemen said.

A number of firemen were injured.

The fire broke out in a tank containing 10,000 gallons of oil shortly after 5 o'clock. Seven companies answered the alarm and fire lines laid for four or five city blocks to the site of the refinery which adjoins the residence district.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the captains and their men were on the ladder which extended over the top of a tank adjoining the burning oil. The oil in this tank was being drawn off when the ladder broke and the men fell into the tank. A chemical extinguisher automatically released by the heat of the burning oil nearby, authorities said, covered the oil and the fumes set free from it were believed to have overcome the struggling firemen. They sank almost at once and the bodies later were recovered through a man hole at the bottom of the tank.

The other firemen suffered severely because the mercury was 2 below zero. The cause of the fire and loss have not been determined.

FEDERAL EXECUTIVES TO HOLD BUREAU MEETING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Federal executive from President Coolidge to the least important bureau chief will meet late today in the sixth conference of the "business organization of the government" to review the affairs of the government since the meeting last June and to lay plans for the future.

President Coolidge who with Director Lord of the budget bureau will speak is to address the meeting for the first time as chief executive. The last meeting of the officials received a message from President Harding two days before his departure on his fatal westward trip. Mr. Coolidge, however, has repeatedly said he would make no deviation from the Harding economy policy of government, indicating that the head of the nation again would strive to curb federal expenditures as a means of relieving the tax payers.

One Man Held in
Murder Mystery
in Oklahoma City

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Although one man was held on a technical charge for investigation into the fatal shooting last night of Jack King, proprietor of a small cafe, police declared today the killing was still a mystery. King was shot when he resisted robbery.

A masked bandit entered his establishment just as he was counting the day's receipts and demanded the money which amounted to \$40. King reached for a gun and the bandit opened fire.

Merada Cox, a 15-year-old boy employed by King as a waiter saw the shooting.

The man under arrest gave his name as Ray Roth.

Coast Trader Burns.

(By the Associated Press)

CITY POINT, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamer Aurora, plying between Richmond and Petersburg, with its cargo of freight was destroyed by fire early today. Horace Furman, manager of the Furman line which operated the vessel, and her crew of 12 men narrowly escaped by taking to the life boats. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.



Map showing the position of Tampico and (X) where the Tacoma went on the rocks. The cruiser Tacoma (above) and Richmond (below).

An international incident paralleling the seizure of Vera Cruz by American sailors and marines is a possibility if Adolfo de la Huerta, head of the Mexican revolutionists persists in attempts to enforce his decree of an embargo on the port of Tampico. When warning was sent him by Washington, the cruiser Tacoma was ordered to Vera Cruz, headquarters of the rebels, to be handy but she went aground on a reef two miles outside of the city, necessitating rushing an

other cruiser to aid the Tacoma and take up the patrol work. The Richmond, one of the fastest

of the Navy's modern vessels of the scout cruiser type, was chosen for this purpose.

FRENZIED BUYING ON OIL PROPERTY

Tulsa Interest Contribute
Heavily to Instruments
Filed With Clerk.

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SECOND SEMESTER HAS INCREASED ENROLMENT

The second semester or third quarter of the College year at East Central started off this morning with a noticeable increase in enrollment and new life on the part of the student body in completing the school year.

While the enrollment has not reached the mark set by the college, students are still being classified and President A. Linscheid believes the increase of fifty students will be obtained before the end of the week.

While many students have left the institution to take up work in the school of the district, the influx of students has surpassed the entire proceedings.

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WALTON GIVEN SLAP BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today declined to permit former Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma to bring up for review direct from the legislature of Oklahoma the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal.

The case the court acted upon was distinct from another recently heard from the district court of western Oklahoma but it may have a controlling effect upon the entire proceedings.

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REBEL BLOCKADE ON TAMPICO NOW DUE FOR DELAY

Fleet Commander in Mexican Port Notifies of "Postponement."

TENSION IS RELIEVED

Thought Attempt to Blockade Will be Renewed After Warning is Given.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The rebel blockade of the port of Tampico has been "postponed" until the end of the present month. Rear Admiral Magruder reported to the navy department today on his arrival off that port aboard his flag ship the cruiser Richmond.

In announcing receipt of the message the state department said that Admiral Magruder did not indicate the source of his information. His message, however, relieved the tension in Washington in connection with the Tampico situation.

The Richmond will remain off Tampico for the present. No orders have been sent to the cruiser Omaha and six destroyers accompanying her from Panama to Vera Cruz probably some of them will join the Richmond at Tampico.

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TAX REVISION WORK STARTS WITH HOUSE

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house ways and means committee today started on the revision of tax rates in the revenue bill after a week of public hearings on the schedules and a month of consideration of other sections. The bill must be reported to the house by February 11 under orders of the conference.

The proposals of Secretary Mellon for reductions in the income tax rates came out from its first test today with the Democratic members of the committee standing solidly for revision along lines suggested by Representative Garner of Texas. The major fight in the committee is expected on the surtax rates which Mr. Mellon's plan would cut to a maximum of 25 percent on incomes of more than \$100,000 and which Mr. Garner would reduce only 6 per cent from the present 50 per cent maximum.

Barber May Die From Accident; Family Killed

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Charles T. Owens, 23, a barber who was seriously injured yesterday when the motor car in which he was driving from Oklahoma City to Shawnee overturned three miles east of here and pinned him underneath in a stream of water, is expected to recover, according to relatives in the hospital where he was taken.

His wife and two-year-old son who also were in the car were drowned. They were dead when a passing motorist found the overturned car several hours later and summoned help.

Mrs. Owens was a telephone operator.

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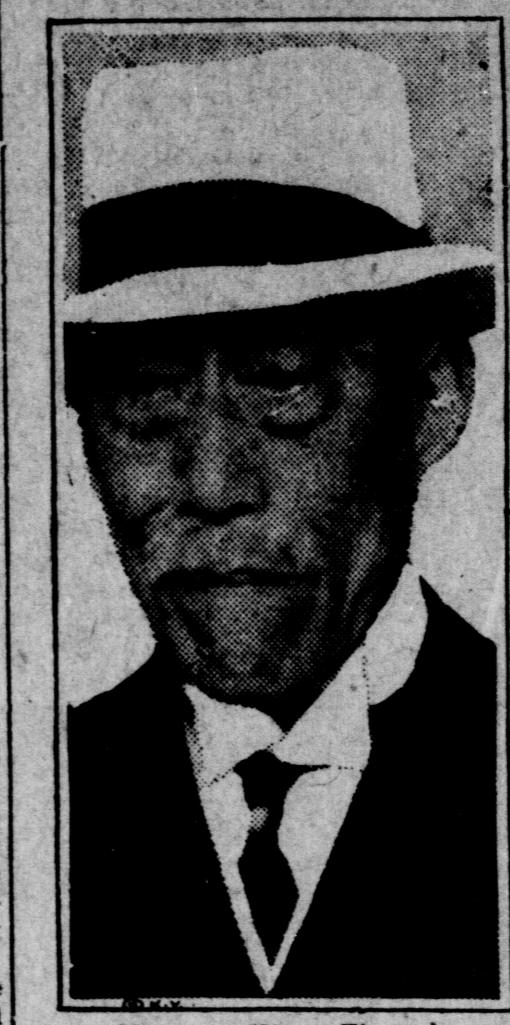
(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Walter M. Harrison, managing editor of the Oklahoma City Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Times was elected chairman of the Oklahoma Associated Press Editorial Association at its annual meeting here yesterday. Representatives of most of the daily newspapers of the state were in attendance. A feature of the meeting was the laying of plans to place before the nation constructive news of Oklahoma.

JURY STILL DELIBERATING FATE OF ARDMORE BANKER

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 21.—The jury trying J. Sylvester Mullin, former Ardmore banker, on 38 charges of violating the national banking laws, was locked up this morning for further deliberation when the United States district court resumed its session. The jury has been deliberating on the case since Saturday evening.

Muskeg's first work was aboard pilot and tug boats on Lake Ponchartrain, but in 1879, before he was 17 years old, he went to railroading as a brakeman out of McComb, Miss. on what now is a part of the Illinois Central System. Because of his youth he was taken off the road

EX-SCHOOLMASTER HOLDS REIGNS IN STRUGGLING JAPAN



Viscount Kiego Fiyoura.

The problem of keeping the government off the rocks as it struggles with the tangle resulting from the earthquake catastrophe is facing Viscount Kiego Fiyoura, president of the privy council, who was named by Hirohito, prince regent of Japan, to form new cabinet. He is more than seventy years old and was once a humble schoolmaster.

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WITNESSES LEAVE FOR RODDIE CASE

Local Court Personnel Moves to Tecumseh to Settle Long-Fought Case.

Lawyers, officials, court attaches and witnesses familiar through the long years of legal controversy over the Reuben M. Roddie murder case, moved their tents to Tecumseh where the case is practically assured of a final verdict before District Judge Hal Johnson.

The case which opens today on change of venue to judge Hal Johnson has made sporadic appearance on court dockets in Pontotoc county since the date of the tragedy, the shooting of Percy Barton, soldier, here in 1918.

In the opening of the case, the prosecution is represented by County Attorney J. W. Dean and U. G. Winn, who has been employed as special prosecutor by the Bartons. The defense is represented by Robert Winnish and other out-of-town attorneys.

During the trial of this sensational case between 50 and 60 witnesses, most of whom live in Pontotoc county, will be called by subpoenas to testify at Tecumseh. Many of the witnesses were called for testimony this morning and others will go Tuesday.

The state and defense attorneys, when questioned Saturday, stated that they expected the case to last through Thursday and possibly the entire week.

SHAWNEE, Jan. 21.—Fifty or more witnesses are expected to be called in the trial of Ex-State Senator Reuben M. Roddie on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of Percy Barton, ex-service man in 1918, at Ada, which is scheduled to begin in the Pottawatomie county district court before Judge Hal Johnson Monday morning.

Word from Ada last night was to the effect that County Attorney J. W. Dean and defense attorneys are ready for trial. The state has subpoenaed over twenty witnesses and the defense, it is said, will have many more.

The Roddie case has attracted state-wide attention for the past four years. Roddie was convicted in the Pontotoc county district court and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Later, after lengthy court battles, the decision was reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered. The defense pleaded for a change of venue, which was granted.

Young Barton, who at the time of his death was in the army, was home on a furlough, and it is said interested himself in an old dispute which is alleged to have existed between Senator Roddie and Barton's father. The shooting of Barton occurred on a busy Ada street at one o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by many spectators.

Lone Drunk Fined.

The total of police vigilance during the week-end resulted in the fining of one drunk in municipal court this morning before Mayor W. H. Fisher. Mayor Fisher reported the department otherwise peaceful during the week-end.

New Oil Advance.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 21.—The Oil Co. today announced a 10 cent advance on the price of all grades of central-west oil.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

BULLET BARRAGE HITS NEAR LIFE OF CHICAGO MAN

Davey Miller Suffers Wounds
From Attack of an
Enemy.

SHOT AT THEATRE

Brother Max Slightly Hurt;
Theatre Crowd Witnesses
Tragedy.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—David "Davey" Miller, boxing and wrestling referee, restaurant manager, politician and veteran "first nighter," and, according to police and newspapers, a gangster and rum runner, was shot and probably fatally wounded as he left a theatre last night as the outgrowth, according to the police, of trouble dating back to the Benny Leonard-Pinky Mitchell boxing match for the welter weight championship here May 30 last.

His brother Max also was shot and slightly wounded. Davey Miller was rushed to a hospital and an operation performed immediately to remove a bullet from his abdomen. Early today it was said he had a fair chance for recovery.

"Leave this to me," David Miller said when the police questioned him regarding the identity of the man who shot him. Max also was reticent.

VIOLA GWYN

By
George Barr McCutcheon

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"Your love for her—though unrequited—ay, even though she became embittered toward you because of what happened years ago—you love her enough to stand aside and allow her to hold what I shall leave to her?"

"You are talking in riddles. What on earth are you driving at?"

"You will not fight her right, her claim to my estate?" she insisted, leaning still closer.

"Why, of course not!" he exclaimed, angrily.

"Even though the law might say she is not entitled to it?"

"The law can take no action unless I invoke its aid," said he. "And that is something I shall never do," he added, with finality.

"I wish I could be sure of that," she murmured, wistfully.

He came to his feet. "You may be sure of it," he said, with dignity. "Possess your soul in peace, if that is all that is troubling you."

"Yes, I know all about that," said he, plainly bewildered. "On the other hand, he did not impose any restrictions upon you. You are at liberty to dispose of your share by will, as you see fit, madam. I am not likely to deny my stepson what is rightfully hers. And that reminds me. She is not my blood relation, it's true. But she is my stepson. That settles another point. I could not ask my stepson to be my wife. The law would—"

"Now we have come to the point where I shall answer the question you asked a while ago," she interrupted, straightening up in her chair and regarding him with a fixed, steady light in her eyes that somehow seemed to forewarn him of what was about to be revealed. "I said it would prove two things to me. One of them was that you are the same kind of a man that your father was before you. I mean if you had said you could not ask Viola to be your wife." She paused, and then went on slowly, deliberately. "I lived with your father for nearly twenty years. In all that time he never asked me to be his wife."

At first he stared blankly at her, uncomprehending. Then a slow, dark flush spread over his face. He half-started up from his chair.

"You—you mean—" he stammered.

"He never asked me to be his wife," she repeated without emotion.

He sank back, incredulous, dumfounded. "My G—d! Am I to understand that you—that you were never married to my father?"

"Yes. I waited twenty years for him to ask me to marry him, but he never did."

He was still somewhat stupefied. The disclosure was so unexpected, so utterly at odds with all his understanding that he could not wholly grasp its significance. Somewhat foolishly he burst out:

"But surely you must have demand-

FREE TEXT BOOK LAW IN DANGER

Trapp Suggestions May be
Followed Out by State
Legislators

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—The free text book statute enacted by the ninth Oklahoma legislature and providing for text books for public school students of the first eight grades, is likely to be short lived.

The governor in his message to the legislature advised an additional appropriation, as the first appropriation was not sufficient to meet the book demands, or the repeal of the law.

Members of the legislature have indicated there is reason to believe that the legislature will repeal the law and instigate a constitutional amendment that would finance the free text book plan through an ad valorem tax.

The ninth legislature appropriated \$950,000 for school books, \$600,000 to be spent this year and \$250,000 next year. It has since developed that an additional \$550,000 will be needed to meet the expenses.

Several members said they believed the legislature is not in a mood to add more than a half million dollars to the state expenses at the time when economy is being stressed by the executive and both houses.

"I mean, did you never ask him to marry you?"

Her eyebrows went up slightly.

"How could I?" she inquired, as if surprised by the question. "I had not sunk so low in my own estimation as that, Kenneth Gwynne. My bed was made the day I went away with him. Some day you may realize that even such as I may possess the thing called pride. No! I would have died rather than ask him to marry me. I chose my course with my eyes open. It was not for me to demand more than I gave. He was not a free man when I went to him. He made no promises, nor did I exact any."

She spoke in the most matter-of-fact way. He regarded her in sheer wonder.

"But he should have made you his wife," he exclaimed, his sense of fairness rising above the bitter antipathy he felt toward her.

"That was for him to decide," said she, evenly. "I respected his feelings in the matter, and still do. He had no right to marry me when we went away together. He did not take me as a wife, Kenneth Gwynne. He took me as a woman. He had a wife. Up to the day he died he looked upon her as his wife. I was his woman. I could never take her place. Not even after she had been in her grave for twenty years. He never forgot her. I see the scorn in your eyes. He does not quite deserve it, Kenneth. After all is said and done, he was fair to me. Not one man in a thousand would have done his part so well as he.

"You see I am laying bare my innermost soul to you. It hurts me to say that through all these years he loved and honored and revered his wife—and the memory of her. He was never unkind to me—he never spoke of her. But I knew, and he knew that I knew. He loved you, his little boy. I, too, loved you once, Kenneth. When you were a little shaver I adored you. But I came to hate you as the years went by. It is needless to tell you the reason why. When it came time for him to die he left you half of his fortune. The other half—and a little over—he gave to me." Her voice faltered a little as she added: "For good and faithful service, I suppose."

During this long speech Kenneth had succeeded in collecting his thoughts. He had been shocked by her confession, and now he was mentally examining the possibilities that might arise from the aspect it bared.

First of all, Viola was not even his stepson. He experienced a thrill of joy over that, notwithstanding the ugly truth that gave her the new standard; to his simple, straightforward mind, Viola's mother was nothing more than a wanton. Still, Viola was not to blame for that. That could never be held against her.

"Why have you told me all this?" he asked bluntly. "I had no means of learning that you were never married to my father. There was never a question about it in my mind, nor in anybody else's, so far as I know. You have put a very dangerous weapon in my hand in case I should choose to use it against you."

She was silent for a long time, struggling with herself. He could almost feel the battle that was going on within her. Somehow it appalled him.

She stood before him, looking down.

"I have at last obeyed a command imposed by Robert Gwynne when he was

on his deathbed. Almost his last

to flatten and her shoulders to droop forward.

"He was either an ingrate or a coward," said he harshly, after a short silence.

"It is not for you to pass judgment on my master," said she, simply. "May I beg you to refrain from putting your own judgment of him into words? Will you not spare me that?"

He stared at her in astonishment. He saw that she was in earnest, desperately in earnest. Choking back the words that had rushed to his lips, he got up from his chair and bent his head gravely.

"Yes, it is any comfort to you, Rachel Carter," he said, acute pity in his eyes. "I cannot resist saying, however, that you have not spared your self. It cost you a great deal to pay one of the debts he left for you to settle. I shall not forget it."

She arose and all the humility fell away from her. Once more she was the strong, indomitable—ever formidable—figure he had come to know so well. Her bosom swelled, her shoulders straightened, and into the deep-set, somber eyes came the unflinching light of determination.

"Then we are done with that," she said quietly. "I have asked no favors save this last one for myself—but it is a greater one than you may think. You know everything now, Kenneth. You have called me Rachel Carter. Was it divination or was it stubborn memory? I wonder. So far as I know, you are the only person left in the world who knows that I was not his wife, the only one who knows that I am still Rachel Carter. No matter what this man Briley may know, or what he may tell, he—But we are wasting time. Viola must be wondering. Now as to this plan of Barry Lapelle's. I think I can safely assure you that nothing will come of it."

"Then, you knew about it before I told you?" he exclaimed.

"No. You brought me word of Jasper Suggs this morning. You said he was staying at Martin Hawk's cabin. You may have forgotten what I said to you at the time. Now you bring me word that Barry Lapelle's plot was hatched at Martin Hawk's. Well, this afternoon I went to the courthouse and swore out a warrant charging Martin Hawk with stealing some of my yearling calves and sheep. That warrant is now in the hands of the sheriff. It will be served before another day is gone."

"That's pretty sharp work," he said, but still a little puzzled. "Naturally it will upset Barry's plans, but Suggs is still to be accounted for. You mentioned something about charging him with murder back in—"

"I guess that you will wait till another day," said she, with a smile that he did not quite understand. "It would be rather stupid of me, don't you think, to have him arrested?"

"You said he was not the kind of a man to be taken alive," he remarked, knitting his brows.

"I think I said something of the kind. The name of Simon Briley is known from one end of this state to the other. It is a name to conjure fear with. Every Indian uprising in the past ten years has had Briley's name connected with it. It was he who led the band of Chippewas twelve years ago when they massacred some fifteen or eighteen women and children in a settlement on White river while their men were off in the fields at work. Isn't it rather significant that the renegade Simon Briley should turn up in these parts at a time when Black Hawk is—But that is neither here nor there. My warrant calls for the arrest of Martin Hawk. For more than two years Hawk has been suspected of stealing live stock down on the Wei, but no one has ever been willing to make a specific charge against him. He is very cunning and he has always covered his tracks."

"Do you think he will resist the sheriff? I mean, is there likely to be fighting?"

"It all depends on whether Martin is caught napping," she replied in a most casual manner. "By the way, has Isaac Stain told you much about himself? His sister was one of the women massacred by the Chippewas down on White river that time. She was the young wife of a settler. Isaac will be overjoyed when he finds out that Jasper Suggs and Simon Briley are one and the same person."

He was speechless for a moment, comprehension coming slowly to him.

"By all that's holy!" he exclaimed, something like awe in his voice. "I am beginning to understand. Stain will be one of the sheriff's party?"

"We will stop at his cabin on the way to Hawk's," she replied. "If he chooses to join us after I have told him who I think this man Suggs really is, no one will object."

"You say 'we.' Do you mean to tell me that you are going along with the posse? Good G—d, woman, there will be shooting! You must not think of that!"

"I checked him with an impudent gesture. "I cannot send these men to face a peril that I am not willing to face myself. That would be disastrous. I will take my chances with the rest of them. You seem to forget that I spent a good many years of my life in the wilderness. This will not be my first experience with renegades and outlaws. When I first came to this state, the women had to know how to shoot. Not only to shoot birds and beasts, but men as well. Those were hard days. I was not like the men who eat notches in their rifle stocks for every Indian they slew, and yet there is a gun in my room upstairs that could have two notches on it if I had cared to put them there."

"What time do you start?" he said, the fire of ardor now in his eyes. "I insist on being one of the—"

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"You will not be needed," she said succinctly. "I think you had better go now. Thank you for coming here tonight, Kenneth."

CHAPTER XV

Lapelle Shows His Teeth.

Kenneth went to bed that night firmly resolved to accompany the sheriff when he set out to arrest Martin Hawk. He was astir at cockcrow. The first faint glow of red in the graying east found him at breakfast, with Zachariah sleepily serving him with corn cakes, lean sausages and coffee.

"Take a peep out of the window and see if anyone is stirring over at Mrs. Gwynn's," he said.

"Pears lak Ah c'n see a lady out in the front yard, sub," said Zachariah, at the window. "It's Miss Viola. Pears lak she comin' over here, sub. Leastwise she come out de gate kind o' fast-like—gotten a shawl wrap around."

Kenneth waited no more. He dashed from the house and down to the fence—where stood Viola, pulling at the swollen, water-soaked gate peg. She was bareheaded, her brown hair hanging down her back in long, thick braids. It was apparent at a glance that she had dressed hastily and but partially at that. With one hand she pinched close about her throat the voluminous scarlet shawl of embroidered crepe in which the upper part of her body was wrapped.

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"I wish I could cut it off—like a boy's. It is miles too long. You might as well head Zachariah off. She has been gone since one o'clock. I am sure I heard the front door close before I dropped off to sleep. Don't forget, Kenny. They're probably old Martin in the cabin by this time. Mother never fails when she sets out to do a thing. That good-for-nothing sleepy-head, Hattie, never heard a sound last night. What a conscience she must have!"

He frowned at his big silver watch. "It's after five. See here, Viola, suppose you just curl up on the sofa there and get some sleep. You look tired. I'll put a quilt over you and—"

She half-started up from the chair, flushing in embarrassment.

"Oh, I ought not to stay here, Kenny. Suppose somebody were to come along and catch me here in your—"

"Shucks! You're my sister, aren't you?"

"I suppose it's all right," she said dubiously, sinking back into the chair again.

"But somehow, Kenny, I don't believe I will ever be able to think of you as a brother; not if I live a thousand years. I'm sorry to hurt your feelings, but—well, I just can't help being a little bit afraid of you. I suppose it's silly of me, but I'm so ashamed to have you see me with my hair down like this and no stockings on, and only half-dressed. I—I feel hot all over. I didn't think of it at first, I was so worried, but now I—"

"It is very silly of you," he said, rather thickly. "You did right in coming over, and I'm going to make you comfortable now that you are here. Lie down here and get some sleep, like a good little girl, and when you wake up Zachariah will have a nice hot breakfast for you."

"I'd rather not lie down," she stammered. "Let me just sit here a while—and don't bother about breakfast for me. Hattie will—"

"But he has to get breakfast anyhow," he argued.

She looked at him suspiciously. "Haven't you had your breakfast?"

"No," he lied. Then he hurried off to give guilty instructions to Zachariah.

An hour later, Kenneth arose from his seat on the front doorstep and strolled to the sitting-room window.

She was asleep in the big rocking-chair, her head twisted limply toward her left shoulder, presenting a three-quarters view of her face to him as he gazed long and ardently upon her. He could see the deep rise and fall of her bosom. The shawl, unclasped at the throat, had fallen away, revealing the white flannel nightgown over which she had hastily drawn a petticoat before sallying forth.

He went to the kitchen door and found Zachariah sitting grumpily on the step.

"She's still sound asleep," he announced.

"So's dat lazy Hattie over yonder," launted Zachariah, with a jerk of his head. "Ain' no smoke comin' out'n her chimney, lemme tell yo."

"Fill that washpan and get me a clean towel," ordered his master. He looked at his watch. "I'm going to awaken her—in half an hour."

"It was nearly seven o'clock when he stamped noisily into the sitting room with towel and basin. He had thrice repeated his visit to the window, and with each succeeding visit had remained a little longer than before, notwithstanding the no uncertain sense of guilt that accused him of spying upon the lovely sleeper.

He awoke with a start, looked blankly about as if bewildered by her strange surroundings, and then fixed her wide, questioning eyes upon him, watching him in silence as he placed the basin of spring-water on a chair and draped the coarse towel over the back.

"Breakfast will be ready in ten minutes, miss," he announced, bowing deeply. "If you desire to freshen your self a bit after your profound slumbers, you will find here some of the finest water in the universe and a towel warranted to produce a blush upon the cheek of a graven image."

"Has mother come home?" she inquired anxiously, as she drew the shawl close about her throat again.

"No sign of her. Hurry along, and as soon as we've had a bite to eat I'll ride down to the courthouse and see if she's there."

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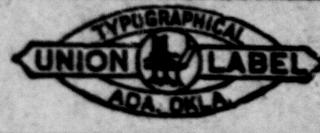
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE THAT TRUSTETH in his own heart is a fool.—Prov. 28.

STONEWALL JACKSON CENTENARY

Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Stonewall Jackson, one of the greatest soldiers of the nineteenth century, and dear to the heart of every Southerner.

Jackson was a graduate of West Point, although he did not rank as a particularly brilliant student. His first active service was in the Mexican war where most of the leading generals of both North and South received their baptism of fire and which prepared them for their careers in the struggle between the states.

However, after the war closed Jackson resigned from the army and for a number of years followed teaching. When the civil war broke out he was given the commission of a colonel and it was in this position that he saved the day at Bull Run when the Confederate army was almost defeated and thus helped to turn a crushing defeat into a brilliant victory. He rose rapidly to the rank of lieutenant general and when he met his untimely death he was on the point of winning the greatest victory of his career.

Jackson was a man who never shirked responsibility. He had the rare power of keeping his own counsel and acting on his own judgment in any emergency. Plain and unassuming in his manner he was the idol of his soldiers who prided themselves on being under his command. With the utmost confidence existing between the commander and his men a more effective force did not exist in either army. He never lost a battle of any consequence and General Lee spoke from his heart when at Jackson's death he declared he had lost his right arm. The friendship of these great men was as that of Damon and Pythias. Neither ever felt a pang of jealousy of the other and while they were together the fullest confidence and co-operation existed. It was this that marked the greatness of both characters.

Jackson was a devout Christian. He acted from a sense of Christian duty and lived a model Christian life at all times. It was not unusual to find him on his knees in his tent and it was the sense of being sustained by a higher power that supplied much of the motive force that carried Jackson through his most strenuous days. There can be no doubt that had he been spared he would have been even greater in the heart-breaking days of reconstruction than as a commander on a field of battle.

Time has healed most of the wounds of the great conflict and angry passions have given way to clearer vision of men and events. All sections can now take pride in the achievements of the leaders of both sides of the conflict that resulted from the controversy over the disputed rights of the federal and state governments. We can now regard all as Americans and accord each his just dues. Thus the South has long recognized Lincoln as a friend and no one thinks of him as merely the head of one section of United States.

It is probable that the controversy between the modernists and fundamentalists will have the effect of stimulating Bible study, since all who are not posted will want to read and decide for themselves. This will be a good thing for aside from its position as the foundation of religious belief the Bible is the greatest piece of literature ever produced. Whether one accepts its teachings or not he could read the book with great profit. Its historical narratives, poetry and moral precepts are without a parallel in literature and from it a public speaker or a writer can draw an immense store of references and illustrations valuable to him at all times. This fact alone is ample reason why it should be studied.

According to data collected by W. M. Franklin, clerk of the supreme court, Oklahoma surpasses all other states in the union in the matter of litigation, at least in cases appealed to the higher courts. Figures show that in 1922 more than 1,400 cases were filed in his office. California came next with 1,000 while Delaware is at the bottom of the list with only 13. In the matter of salary, Oklahoma is down towards the bottom of the list. Delaware with only 13 cases appealed paid its clerk the same salary as was paid the Oklahoma clerk, \$3,000.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that the first girl employed in New York's telephone exchange is still in service of the company. She said that the company replaced its boys with girls because of the habit the boys had of cussing out a patron occasionally, causing irate subscribers to pay visits to the central office to clean up on the offenders. Evidently the cussing out game was not as one sided in those days as it is now when an impatient patron loses his temper and tells the girl at the other end of the wire a few uncomplimentary things about herself.

After starting out with the avowed intention of working out some sort of program for the relief of the agricultural interests in general and the wheat farmers in particular, President Coolidge has finally summed it all up by advising the farmers to plant a smaller acreage in wheat. Rather shrewd of him to reach such a momentous conclusion in so short a time.

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Buchanan Claims State University Cannot Face Slash From Legislature

NORMAN, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The proposed cut of \$70,000 in the appropriations of the University of Oklahoma by the survey committee of the extraordinary session of the legislature will be impossible for the present year, Dr. J. S. Buchanan, acting president of the university, said Tuesday.

"We cannot cut our salary appropriation this year because we have already under contracts teachers for every cent of this money and the only fund left is the maintenance fund which contains slightly less than \$30,000 and must run us until June 30," Dr. Buchanan said.

The university is now operating at a per capita cost which is greatly under most state universities of the United States and but five state institutions are operated at a lower per capita cost.

"The University of Oklahoma has the greatest number of students per teacher of any other state university in the United States, and the teachers teach more hours.

Dr. Buchanan submitted a detailed report of conditions of the University of Oklahoma to John H. Carlock, chairman of the survey committee of the legislature, in which he outlined needs of the university and compared them to the income to meet these needs.

The University of Oklahoma is composed of a graduate school; a college of arts and sciences which includes three dependent schools, journalism, social service and home economics; a college of engineering which includes the dependent schools of chemical engineering, engineering geology, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and manual training; a school of medicine with a training school for nurses; school of pharmacy, school of business, school of law, school of fine arts, and school of education.

"The university has been seriously handicapped in its conduct of a standard university with its many departments and in employing an adequate teaching staff for two reasons lack of funds and the more serious problem of lack of class room space," Dr. Buchanan said in his report.

"In 1911-12, the total floor space for instructional purposes was 55,057 square feet, or 69.4 square feet per student. At the present time the total number of square feet is 94,926, less than 16 square feet per student. The last building having class and laboratory space in it was built from appropriations made in 1917 and since that date the university has doubled in enrollment.

The ninth legislature made appropriations for two buildings of \$100,000 each, which was entirely inadequate, and the number of students which will occupy these buildings is already far in excess of their capacity. The present prospects are that these buildings will not be completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall semester in September," Dr. Buchanan said.

Classes have been scheduled from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and in the school of fine arts, piano students are forced to practice from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. on account of lack of pianos and class room space.

With this crowded schedule, it has been necessary to organize

Among the mourners at a funeral in the Isle of Wight was the dead man's pony.

which her people can do most anything by orderly and peaceful methods. The constitution may be abused and disregarded by those in authority, but that does not excuse its abuse and disregard by those who would resort to revolution.

The United States has no right to dictate Mexican policy or Mexico's form of government, but the United States has a right to insist on the maintenance of order under a constitution which, if it were lived up to, offers every reasonable guarantee.

Mexico has a government about the constitutionality of which there is no question. The United States can not do otherwise than encourage that government when it is attacked for no valid reason.

The fact that the Mexican constitution stands for organized liberty and that the Obregon government is in power according to the constitution, absolutely defines the duty of this government.

To strike a neutral attitude under such circumstances would be equivalent to declaring that the forces of causeless disorder are as deserving of our sympathy as are those of order.

What we do in this case is of more importance than its immediate effect on the Mexican situation implies. It is watched by all of Latin-America, because it is taken to indicate what might be expected of us in a similar case.

Every Latin-American government which is trying to maintain order is undoubtedly heaving a sigh of relief, while every would-be revolutionist feels dismayed. If that represents a destructive attitude, we have misread history, and misunderstand what Latin-America needs more than anything else.

Royalty Sells Its Yachts

(By the Associated Press)
HAVRE.—Two yachts that once belonged to the former Emperor of Germany have just been sold in Holland. One, the schooner Meteor, was bought by Mme. Heriot, the noted French yachtswoman. The Meteor's future homeport will be Havre. The other yacht, the Yampa, which belonged more particularly to the ex-empress, has been bought by an American, Herle Howland.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor:
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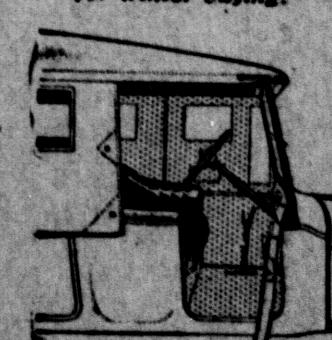
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CIRCLES OF OKLAHOMA
Music circles of Oklahoma, especially on the east side of the state, owe a debt of gratitude to Prof. John Knowles Weaver, President of the Tulsa College of Fine Arts, for his effective work during the quarter of a century he has spent in this state. Mr. Weaver is not only one of the most eminent musicians and composers in the state but he has always taken a leading part in promoting movements for the good of the musical world. At this time he is dean of the Organ Guild chapter of Eastern Oklahoma and member of the executive board of the state federation of music clubs.

He recently installed a pipe organ in his new studio and of the opening recital the Tulsa Tribune speaks as follows:

Outstanding among the musical events of the mid-winter season was the very delightful and pleasing organ recital given Monday night by the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter American Guild of Organists, the occasion being the opening of the new pipe organ recently installed in the Tulsa College of Fine Arts, Inc., 316 W. Seventh street. The program was opened with a paper by Weaver "Impressions of Bach in Leipzig" which was so well received that Weaver has had numerous requests to read it again before other musical organizations. Following the paper Weaver played an exquisite organ solo Bach's superb "Fugue in G. Minor." This selection with his closing group "Dragon Flies," Gillette and "Concert Etude," Kreisler, fully demonstrated the beautiful tonal effects and possibilities of the new organ. Weavers beautiful, sincere, playing is always a rare joy and his numbers on this occasion were indeed exceptionally interpreted. Mrs. Belle Vickery Matthews, sang most excellently the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" with accompaniment by Mrs. G. Garabedian, violin; Mrs. E. E. Cluow, piano and Weaver at the organ. Mrs. Matthews gave a second number "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Handel. Mrs. Marie Gardner Swift played a very pleasing organ group "Pastoral," Bartomini and "Will 'o the Wisp," Nevin. William Walter Perry, pianist added interest to the program with his solo number "Romance" by Sibelius Mietzke's "Meditation" by trio including Mrs. Garabedian, violin. Mrs. C. G. Spindler, piano and Miss Doris Kintner, organ was a most artistic and delightful number. Musicians from out of town attending the concert were: Miss Marguerite Allen and Mrs. Allen of Vinita; Mrs. Byron Norrell, Mrs. Wingate and Rev. Mr. Whitfield from Ada, and Mrs. Frank Melone and daughter of Pawhuska.

several records from the Messiah Oratorio.

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College Wit To Be Object Of Press Club

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Publication of a college humor magazine is one of the objects of the College Press Club, just organized at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

First number of the magazine, tentatively named "The Aggrevator," will appear in May, club officials have announced.

Membership in the College Press Club, restricted to students who have completed three quarters of work on some recognized student publication at A. and M. numbers fifteen. Editors and business managers of the Redskin, the yearbook of the Orange and Black, weekly, and of the Agriculturist, monthly are charter members of the new organization.

Three directors will govern the club. They are, with board officers, W. F. Finney of Fort Cobb, chairman; Harold Matkin, of Stillwater, secretary, and Walker Stone, of Okemah, treasurer. A new director will be elected each quarter.

The College Press club plans to petition Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, for a charter, members say.

To coordinate student publications and to effect better cooperation among the staff members are other aims of the new organization. Study of journalism and of problems confronting the student paper and magazines, and investigation of qualifications of candidates for editorial and managerial positions are set forth in the constitution of the club as objects of the association.

Meetings of the College Press Club are held weekly. Women students who hold publication offices are eligible to associate membership but are permitted to exercise full membership rights at special meetings to which they are invited.

General of World War Veterans to Visit With Tulsa

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 21.—Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was scheduled to arrive here today, when he will be greeted by a delegation of former service men, most of whom are members of his organization, and include representatives from other posts in the state.

Friday night a banquet will be given here in his honor by the local post of the Tulsa veterans, at which time General Brett will outline his policies on the adjusted compensation measure and the future of the service men's organization.

Tulsa is the only city in the state General Brett will visit at this time, he has announced. He will be taken through several of the large oil fields near here, and also will be entertained by the women's auxiliary of the local post, officials have announced.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRM CASE OF OKLAHOMA OFFICIAL

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today affirmed on authorities cited a case brought by the United States against the treasurer of McIntosh county, Oklahoma, et al., involving the authority of the county to tax the property of Ella Jones, a full blood Creek Indian. The government lost in its contention that real estate having been purchased by funds it had held in trust was not subject to taxation in Oklahoma.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Morris. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

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History repeats. The movie bathing girl is in fashion again. For a time she has been sort of out of vogue, like "costume pictures" and "westerns," but, like the back street

Gloria Swanson and Marie Prevost aren't present for the renaissance, but Hazel Williams, Cecile Evans and Elsie Tarron are three of a thing that are, or ought to be seen.

Miss Hazel Williams enjoys the unique distinction of being an actual native of California and Miss Evans—would you believe it?—can swim. Miss Tarron is English-born.

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OBITUARY

JAMES R. EVANS

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Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, Steve, Jess and Herbert, and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Reed of Altus and Miss Lucy Evans.

Deceased had been a resident of Ada for the past seven years.

Mrs. O. P. Woods. Mrs. O. P. Woods, aged 28, wife of O. P. Woods, died in Ada this morning about 8:30. The body will be taken to Jesse Tuesday morning for interment. Deceased had been ill for sometime and had been brought to Ada for medical attention.

Mrs. O. R. Hargis. Mrs. Fiorella Hargis, aged 35, wife of O. R. Hargis, died this afternoon at 1:15 at the family home, 608 West 16th street. She is survived by her husband and one child.

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In the burial ground of the Greek city of Tangara many rare statues were found.

City Briefs

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Miss Fannie Mae McCain left last night for Port Arthur, Texas for an extended visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Roy Midley who has been suffering with the flu for the past week is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. B. M. Shanks and baby, are suffering from an attack of measles at their home 222 East Ninth.

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand \$2 per week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Streeter and Miss Nadine Riddie left Sunday night for Shawnee, where they will remain for several days.

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County Attorney J. W. Dean and U. G. Winn are in Tecumseh where they are legally interested in the Riddle case.

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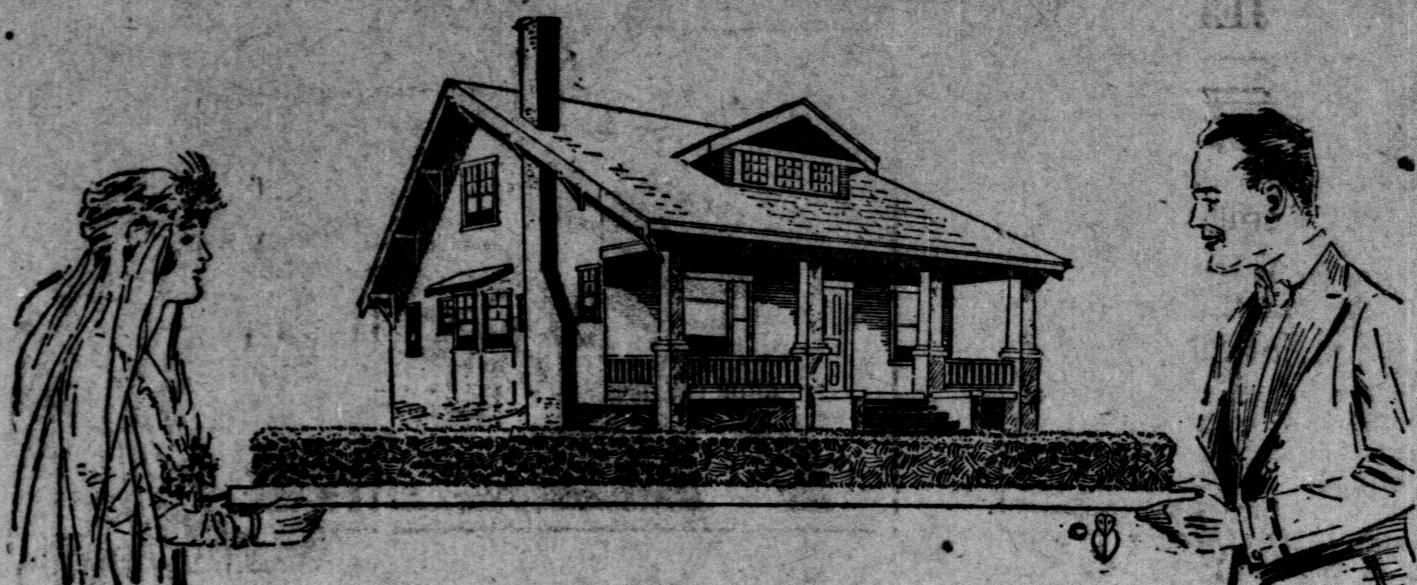
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Apparently the time we have been looking for and waiting for for many years is fast approaching. Every indication points to the greatest building program ever known in the history of Ada. Deep oil wells are going or are to go down in every part of the county. Already we have everything to cause us to believe that before spring has been ushered in, Ada will be the mecca for all oil men.

New industries are scheduled to come here within the next few months. While no definite information is available now, it is practically assured that one of the large industries of the Southwest will be under way here before summer has come.

The cold weather has given the farmers hope and confidence. The boll weevil, most of them say, ought not to prove the stumbling block it has been the last three seasons.

Ada will build rapidly this year. The time to build is now—before the inflated values come.

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Ada faces a serious shortage in rent houses, according to reliable authorities, who maintain that the steady increase in population has bulged the extent of new homes built in the city.

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WANTED—Two girls to room and board. 701 East 12th Phone 593-1-20-4*

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Misses Cowen and Haggard were visiting Miss Lola Ennes Sunday. They were also present at Sunday school Sunday.

Misses Vera Gray, Jewell Arnold, and Bessie Stephens took dinner with Violet Bourn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes have purchased a new piano and Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Miss Brock went to Ada Saturday.

B. L. Stephens and family visited R. F. Stephens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Sunday.

Marcia Durbin spent Sunday night with Mamie Gouch.

Mrs. Durbin and Mrs. Blackwell visited Mrs. Stephens Monday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Harper visited Mamie and Susie Gouch Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes was appointed teacher of the adults Bible class.

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Interesting Indian History Outlined by East Central Professor

(By E. A. MacMillan)

Many of the historic landmarks of Oklahoma are fast passing. The ravages of time, the on-rush of civilization and the demands of modern life are rapidly displacing them.

Gibson will always be recognized as the city of Oklahoma that more intimately connects the past, the reign of the Redman—with the new, virile and ambitious commonwealth of today. The only national cemetery in the state is situated at Fort Gibson, and in that hallowed plot of ground repose the remains of many who made possible the greatness and grandeur of the state.

In the modern city of Dewey can be seen the old store of Bartles, one of the early pioneers of the northeastern part of the state, after whom the city of Bartlesville was named.

The old store was made of walnut lumber and, unlike most other buildings, has grown more valuable with the passing of years. The store has been moved several times by Mr. Bartles and is now owned by Joe Bartles, the well known capitalist of Washington county.

The old Shufeldt store at Lenape, in Nowata county, still stands and is used for mercantile purposes.

Near it was the frightful murder committed by Cherokee Bill, who was later tried, condemned and executed at Fort Smith, Ark.

The building was built by H. C. Shufeldt, another pioneer of that section, whose son, John H. Shufeldt, a prominent republican politician of eastern Oklahoma, formerly county treasurer of Nowata county at present owns.

In the front yard of the residence of Attorney A. W. Kelley of Claremore is the grave of Black Dog, probably one of the greatest Osage Indians the tribe ever produced.

No stone marks the grave, but by its side is a massive oak.

Near Checotah, in McIntosh county, can be seen the old Creek council grounds, where for many years the tribe met in annual council and indulged in the tribal ceremonies.

Part of the old council house was standing a few years ago.

Only a few miles from the council house grounds, but in Muskogee county, can be seen the old Creek agency.

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The old Choctaw trading post,

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The remains in Fort Gibson cemetery supposed to be those of Tallina Rogers are believed to be those of Elizabeth Coody, a relative of the Coody after whom Coody's Bluff was named.

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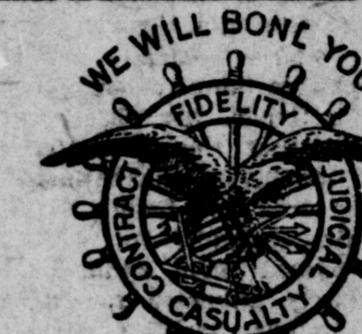
Aviators to Race for Beaumont Air Trophy

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The James Gordon Bennett aviation trophy having become the property of France, Commodore Louis D. Beaumont has offered a cup to be raced for under similar conditions.

The first contest will be the latter part of June at Istres, near Marseilles. The distance will be 200 kilometers over a course of 50 kilometers. There will be no winner unless a speed of 290 kilometers an hour is attained. The first prize will be 75,000 francs. It is hoped here that Americans will participate.

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Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Crawford, W. M. Cora H. McNeal, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knight cordially invited. G. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons

meets the third Friday night of each month. LAYTON, CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 118, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. E. C. PEAY, W. M., F. C. Sims, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. MILES C. GRISWOLD, High Priest, John Gardner, Secretary.

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The Ada News is in the market for good, clean cotton rags. WE CANNOT USE scraps, overalls, stockings, bed quilts, etc. For good, clean rags we will pay

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OKLAHOMA WEATHER:
Tonight fair and warmer; Tues-
day partly cloudy to cloudy.

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VOLUME XX NUMBER 249

SEVEN PLUNGED TO DEATH WHEN OIL TANK BURNS

Burning Tank of Oil Claims
Seven Victims From
Fire Department.

LADDER GIVES WAY

Other Firemen Suffer From
Below Zero Weather for
Rescue Work.

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Jan. 21.—Seven men were drowned in oil, three captains and four hose men of the Pittsburgh fire department, while fighting a fire at the Butler street plant of the Atlantic Refining Co. today. The bodies were removed after the fire had been brought under control. The monetary loss is unestimated.

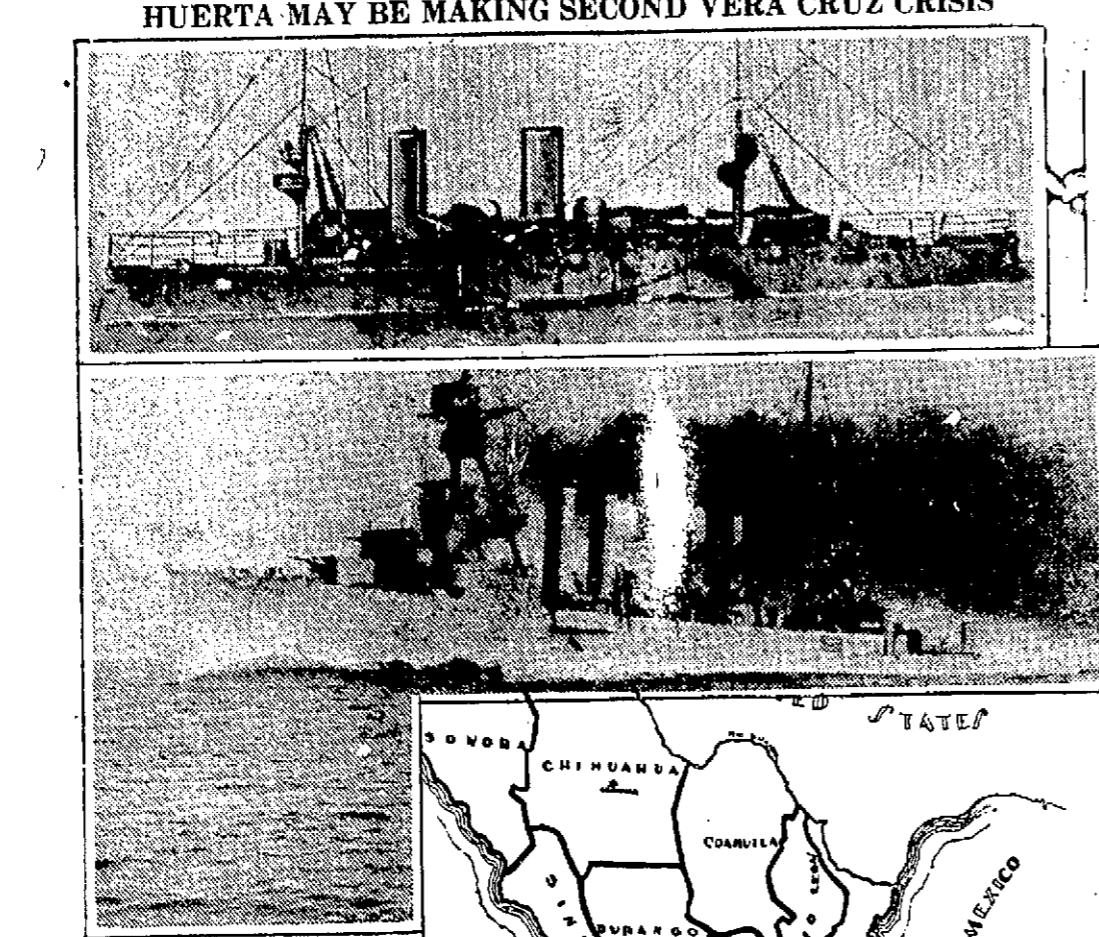
Shortly after 9 o'clock firemen ran from the fire while waiting for telephone connection and told newspaper men that several firemen had been killed when a ladder from which they were directing the water on the burning tank collapsed. All were plunged into the tank, the firemen said.

A number of firemen were injured.

The fire broke out in a tank containing 10,000 gallons of oil shortly after 5 o'clock. Seven companies answered the alarm and fire lines laid for four or five city blocks to the site of the refinery which adjoins the residence district.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the captains and their men were on the ladder which extended over the top of a tank adjoining the burning oil. The oil in this tank was being drawn off when the ladder broke and the men fell into the tank. A chemical extinguisher automatically released by the heat of the burning oil nearby, authorities said, covered the oil and the flames set free from it were believed to have overcome the struggling firemen. They sank almost at once and the bodies later were recovered through a man hole at the bottom of the tank.

The other firemen suffered severely because the mercury was 2 below zero. The cause of the fire and loss have not been determined.



Map showing the position of Tampico and (X) where the Tacoma went on the rocks. The cruiser Tacoma (above) and Richmond (below).



other cruiser to aid the Tacoma and take up the patrol work. The Richmond, one of the fastest

of the Navy's modern vessels of the scout cruiser type, was chosen for this purpose.

FRENZIED BUYING ON OIL PROPERTY

Tulsa Interest Contribute
Heavily to Instruments
Filed With Clerk.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Federal executives from President Coolidge to the least important bureau chief will meet late today in the sixth conference of the "business organization of the government" to review the affairs of the government since the meeting last June and to lay plans for the future.

President Coolidge who with Director Lord of the budget bureau will speak is to address the meeting for the first time as chief executive. The last meeting of the officials received a message from President Harding two days before his departure on his fatal westward trip. Mr. Coolidge, however, has repeatedly said he would make no deviation from the Harding economy policy of government, indicating that the head of the nation again would strive to curb federal expenditures as a means of relieving the tax payers.

One Man Held in
Murder Mystery
in Oklahoma City

Ada and the oil field vicinity is receiving railed attention from Tulsa interests, it was revealed this morning when 28 instruments were filed in the county clerk's office dealing with sale, transfer or litigation of oil leases on property from Tulsa concerns.

This record filing of oil instruments was established early this morning from official mail received at the office.

Following on the heels of frenzied transactions in oil leasing and oil property sales that has prevailed during the past two weeks, employees of the office were kept busy during the morning hours filing oil and gas instruments on Pontotoc county led the opposition to the adoption of the resolution.

Brydia moved a division but was voted down and an oral vote taken. The speaker declared the vote carried by about two-thirds of the members voting for it.

Judge Bolen in charged with habitual drunkenness, use of narcotic and with being arbitrary in his court.

Brydia characterized the ouster resolution as an effort by the judge's political enemies to unseat him after failing to do so in the last election.

Several blocks are being formed with a view to drilling, though definite information as to the exact locations cannot be obtained.

The second semester or third quarter of the College year at East Central started off this morning with a noticeable increase in enrollment and new life on the part of the student body in completing the school year.

While the enrollment has not reached the mark set by the college, students are still being classified and President A. Linscheid believes the increase of fifty students will be obtained before the end of the week.

While many students have left the institution to take up work in the school of the district, the influx of students has surpassed the entire edifice.

No change in the routine of class work at East Central was in effect here today by the board of managers that prosecuted Walton.

Today's is another triumph of constitutional government. It all goes to prove that the court furnishes the real remedy for our ailments. We hope the legislature will get busy, get through and give us a political rest.

Chass has been the chief pastime of the German village of Stroobach for more than 80 years.

Swedish merchant fleet numbers 2917 ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today declined to permit former Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma to bring up for review direct from the legislature of Oklahoma the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

The case the court acted upon was distinct from another recently appeared from the district court of western Oklahoma but it may have a controlling effect upon the entire case.

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Lee's first work was aboard pilot and tug boats on Lake Ponchartrain, but in 1879, before he was 17 years old, he went to railroading as a brakeman out of McComb, Miss., on what now is a part of the Illinois Central system. Because of his youth he was taken off the road

(Continued on Page Two)

Coast Trader Burns.

(By the Associated Press)
CITY POINT, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamer Aurora, plying between Richmond and Petersburg, with its cargo of freight was destroyed by fire early today. Horace Furman, manager of the Furman line which operated the vessel, and her crew of 12 men narrowly escaped by taking to the life boats. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1924

REBEL BLOCKADE ON TAMPICO NOW DUE FOR DELAY

Fleet Commander in Mexican
Port Notifies of
"Postponement."

TENSION IS RELIEVED

Thought Attempt to Blockade
Will be Renewed After
Warning is Given.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The rebel blockade of the port of Tampico has been "postponed" until the end of the present month, Rear Admiral Magruder reported, to the navy department today on his arrival off that port aboard his flag ship the cruiser Richmond.

In announcing receipt of the message the state department said that Admiral Magruder did not indicate the source of his information. His message, however, relieved the tension in Washington in connection with the Tampico situation.

The Richmond will remain off Tampico for the present. No orders have been sent to the cruiser Omaha and six destroyers accompanying her from Panama to Vera Cruz probably some of them will join the Richmond at Tampico.

Officials were unwilling to comment on the significance of the word "postpone" in the admiral's message. It is thought however, that the attempt to blockade will not be renewed after the warning to Mexican rebels emphasized by the presence of American war vessels at Tampico.

TAX REVISION WORK STARTS WITH HOUSE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house ways and means committee today started on the revision of tax rates in the revenue bill after a week of public hearings, on the schedules and a month of consideration of other sections. The bill must be reported to the house by February 11 under orders of the conference.

The proposals of Secretary Mellon for reductions in the income tax rates came out from its first test today with the Democratic members of the committee standing solidly for revision along lines suggested by Representative Garner of Texas. The major fight in the committee is expected on the surtax rates which Mr. Mellon's plan would cut to a maximum of 25 percent on incomes of more than \$100,000 and which Mr. Garner would reduce only 6 per cent from the present 50 per cent maximum.

Barber May Die From Accident; Family Killed

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Charles T. Owens, 23, a barber who was seriously injured yesterday when the motor car in which he was driving from Oklahoma City to Shawnee overturned three miles east of here and pinned him underneath in a stream of water, is expected to recover, according to the doctors in the hospital where he was taken.

His wife and two-year-old son who also were in the car were drowned. They were dead when a passing motorist found the overturned car several hours later and summoned help.

Mrs. Owens was a telephone operator.

HARRISON NAMED CHAIRMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS GROUP

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Walter M. Harrison, managing editor of the Oklahoma City Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Times was elected chairman of the Oklahoma Associated Press Editorial Association at its annual meeting here yesterday. Representatives of most of the daily newspapers of the state were in attendance. A feature of the meeting was the laying of plans to place before the nation constructive news of Oklahoma.

JURY STILL DELIBERATING
FATE OF ARDMORE BANKER

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 21.—The jury trying J. Sylvester Mullin, former Ardmore banker, on 38 charges of violating the national banking laws, was locked up this morning for further deliberation when the United States district court resumed its session. The jury has been deliberating on the case since Saturday evening.

Lone Drunk Fined.

The total of police vigilance during the week-end resulted in the fining of one drunk in municipal court this morning before Mayor W. H. Fisher. Mayor Fisher reported the department otherwise peaceful during the week-end.

New Oil Advance.

(By the Associated Press)

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 21.—The oil company today announced a 10 cent advance in the price of all grades of central-west oil.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

EX-SCHOOLMASTER
HOLDS REIGNS IN
STRUGGLING JAPAN



Viscount Kiego Fiyouri.

The problem of keeping the government off the rocks as it struggles with the tangle resulting from the earthquake catastrophe is facing Viscount Kiego Fiyouri, president of the privy council, who was named by Hirohito, prince regent of Japan, to form a new cabinet. He is more than seventy years old and was once a humble schoolmaster.

His brother Max also was shot and slightly wounded. Davey Miller was rushed to a hospital and an operation performed immediately to remove a bullet from his abdomen. Early today it was said he had a fair chance for recovery.

"Leave this to me," David Miller said when the police questioned him regarding the identity of the man who shot him. Max also was reticent.

Four other bullets fired by the unknown gunman flattened against the theatre facade as patrons in evening dress who had attended the opening of "Give and Take" scurried for cover. Several women fainted and in the excitement the man who fired the shots escaped, apparently without being recognized, by the simple expedient of melting into the crowd.

A riot precipitated by Miller's decision as referee of a boxing match ended boxing in Chicago.

TRANSFER OF KATY
GIVEN APPROVAL

Commerce Commission Sanctions Oklahoma Interests taking Over Branch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Transfer of a branch line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway now in receivership, to two new Oklahoma corporations, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission. The Oklahoma City-Shawnee interurban railway will take over thirty-eight miles of the line from Oklahoma City to Shawnee, and will issue \$800,000 in first mortgage bonds and \$80,000 in capital stock. The balance of the line, running from Shawnee to North Coalgate, a distance of seventy-seven miles, will go to the Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka railway, which will issue \$1,600,000 in securities, half bonds and half stock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 19.—Approval of the transfer will mean no change in the road beyond the changing of the name of the two branches, according to H. R. Hudson, head of the company which several months ago purchased the property. While the company has authority to change the Oklahoma City-Shawnee branch to an electric system, it is not planned to do this, Hudson said. Approval is merely formal authority given the steps taken, Hudson said.

Two Women and
Youth Are Found
Dead on Highway

(By the Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 21.—Two young women and a youth were found dead in an automobile on the Viloria Pike eight miles east of Conway when another member of the auto party, Fred Wallach of Little Rock reached the main highway and hailed a passing car. Wallach appeared in a dazed condition from cold and exposure.

The three persons found dead, Miss Annie Mae Bailey of North Little Rock, Miss Dovie Woods, a student in a business college here, and Ernest Mann of Little Rock, were believed to have frozen to death.

Young Barton, who at the time of his death was in the army, was home on a furlough, and it is said he was interested himself in an old dispute which is alleged to have existed between Senator Roddie and Barton's father. The shooting of Barton occurred at a bus stop at one o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by many spectators.

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VIOLA GWYN

By
George Barr McCutcheon

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"Your love for her—though unrequited—was, even though she became embittered toward you because of what happened years ago—you love her enough to stand aside and allow her to hold what I shall leave to her."

"You are talking in riddles. What on earth are you driving at?"

"You will not fight her right, her claim to my estate?" she insisted, leaning still closer.

"Why, of course not!" he exclaimed, angrily.

"Even though the law might say she is not entitled to it?"

"The law can take no action unless I invoke its aid," said he. "And that is something I shall never do," he added, with finality.

"I wish I could be sure of that," she murmured, wistfully.

He came to his feet. "You may be sure of it," he said, with dignity. "Possess your soul in peace, if that is all that is troubling it."

"Sit down," she said, a strange hush in her voice. He obeyed her. "Your father left a certain part of his fortune to me. There was no provision made for Viola. You understand that don't you?"

"Yes, I know all about that," said he, plainly bewildered. "On the other hand, he did not impose any restrictions upon you. You are at liberty to dispose of your share by will, as you see fit, madam. I am not likely to deny my stepsister what is rightfully hers. And that reminds me. She is not my blood relation, it's true. But she is my stepsister. That settles another point. I could not ask my stepsister to be my wife. The law would—"

"Now we have come to the point where I shall answer the question you asked a while ago," she interrupted, straightening up in her chair and regarding him with a fixed, steady light in her eyes that somehow seemed to forewarn him of what was about to be revealed. "I said it would prove two things to me. One of them was that you are the same kind of a man that your father was before you. I mean if you had said you could not ask Viola to be your wife." She paused, and then went on slowly, deliberately. "I lived with your father for nearly twenty years. In all that time he never asked me to be his wife."

"At first he stared blankly at her, uncomprehending. Then a slow, dark flush spread over his face. He half-started up from his chair.

"You—you mean—" he stammered.

"He never asked me to be his wife," she repeated without emotion.

He sank back, incredulous, dumfounded. "My G—d! Am I to understand that you—that you were never married to my father?"

"Yes. I waited twenty years for him to ask me to marry him, but he never did."

He was still somewhat stupefied. The disclosure was so unexpected, so utterly at odds with all his understanding that he could not wholly grasp its significance. Somewhat fumblingly he burst out:

"But surely you must have demand-

ed—I mean, did you never ask him to—marry you?"

Her eyebrows went up slightly.

"How could I?" she inquired, as if surprised by the question. "I had not sunk so low in my own estimation as that, Kenneth Gwynne. My bed was made the day I went away with him. Some day you may realize that even such as I may possess the thing called pride. No! I would have died rather than ask him to marry me. I chose my course with my eyes open. It was not for me to demand more than I gave. He was not a free man when I went to him. He made no promises, nor did I exact any."

She spoke in the most matter-of-fact way. He regarded her in sheer wonder.

"But he should have made you his wife," he exclaimed, his sense of fairness rising above the bitter antipathy he felt toward her.

"That was for him to decide," said she, calmly. "I respected his feelings in the matter, and still do. He had no right to marry me when we went away together. He did not take me as a wife, Kenneth Gwynne. He took me as a woman. He had a wife. Up to the day he died he looked upon her as his wife. I was his woman. I could never take his place. Not even after she had been in her grave for twenty years. He never forgot her. I see the scorn in your eyes. He does not quite deserve it, Kenneth. After all is said and done, he was fair to me. Not one man in a thousand would have done his part so well as he."

"You see I am laying bare my innermost soul to you. It hurts me to say that through all these years he loved and honored and revered his wife—and the memory of her. He was never unkind to me—he never spoke of her. But I knew, and he knew that I knew. He loved you, his little boy. I, too, loved you once, Kenneth. When you were a little shaver I adored you. But I came to hate you as the years went by. It is needless to tell you the reason why. When it came time for him to die he left you half of his fortune. The other half—and a little over—he gave to me." Her voice faltered a little as she added: "For good and faithful service, I suppose."

During this long speech Kenneth had succeeded in collecting his thoughts. He had been shocked by her confession, and now he was mentally examining the possibilities that might arise from the aspect it bared.

First of all, Viola was not even his stepsister. He experienced a thrill of joy "over" that, notwithstanding the ugly truth that gave her the new standing; to his simple, straightforward mind, Viola's mother was nothing more than a wanton. Still, Viola was not to blame for that. That could never be held against her.

"Why have you told me all this?" he asked bluntly. "I had no means of learning that you were never married to my father. There was never a question about it in my mind, nor in anybody else's, so far as I know. You have put a very dangerous weapon in my hand in case I should choose to use it against you."

She was silent for a long time, struggling with herself. He could almost feel the battle that was going on within her. Somehow it appalled him.

She stood before him, looking down. "I have at last obeyed a command imposed by Robert Gwynne when he was on his deathbed. 'Almost his last

words to me were in the nature of a threat.'

He told me that if I failed to carry out his request—he did not call it a command—he would have me to my dying day. You may laugh at me if you will, but he has been haunting me, Kenneth Gwynne. If I ever cherished the notion that I could ignore his command and go on living in the security of my own secret, I must have known from the beginning that it would be impossible. Day and night, ever since you came, some force that was not my own has been driving at my resistance. You will call it compulsion; of conscience or an honest sense of duty. I do not call it by any of those names. Your father commanded me to tell you with my own lips—not in writing or through the mouth of an agent—he commanded me to say to you that your mother was the only wife he ever had. I have done this tonight. I have humbled myself—but it was after a long, cruel fight."

She sat down, and he seemed to him that her very soul went out in the deep, long sigh that caused her bosom

to flatten and her shoulders to droop forward.

"He was either an ingrate or a coward," said he harshly, after a short silence.

"It is not for you to pass judgment on my master," said she, simply. "May I beg you to refrain from putting your own judgment of him into words? Will you not spare me that?"

He stared at her in astonishment.

He saw that she was in earnest, desperately in earnest. Choking back the words that had rushed to his lips, he got up from his chair and bent his head gravely.

"Tea, if it is any comfort to you, Rachel Carter," he said, acute pity in his eyes. "I cannot resist saying, however, that you have not spared yourself. It cost you a great deal to pay one of the debts he left for you to settle. I shall not forget it."

She arose and all the humility fell away from her. Once more she was the strong, indomitable—even formidable—figure he had come to know so well. Her bosom swelled, her shoulders straightened, and into the deepest, somber eyes came the unflinching light of determination.

"Then we are done with that," she said quietly. "I have asked no favors this last one for myself—but it is a greater one than you may think. You know everything now, Kenneth. You have called me Rachel Carter. Was it divination or was it stubborn memory? I wonder. So far as I know, you are the only person left in the world who knows that I was not his wife, the only one who knows that I am still Rachel Carter. No matter what this man Briley may know, or what he may tell me—but we are wasting time. Viola must be wondering. Now as to this plan of Barry Lapelle's, I think I can safely assure you that nothing will come of it."

"Then, you knew about it before I told you?" he asked.

"No. You brought me word of Jasper Suggs this morning. You said he was staying at Martin Hawk's cabin. You may have forgotten what I said to you at the time. Now you bring me word that Barry Lapelle's plot was hatched at Martin Hawk's. Well, this afternoon I went to the courthouse and I saw out a warrant charging Martin Hawk with stealing some of my yearling calves and sheep. That warrant is now in the hands of the sheriff. It will be served before another day is gone."

"That's pretty sharp work," he said, but still a little puzzled. "Naturally it will upset Barry's plans, but Suggs is still to be accounted for. You mentioned something about charging him with murder buck in—"

"Where is she?" she broke in, all the color going from her face as she shook his arm impatiently.

"Come in the house," he said gently, consolingly. "I'll tell you all I know. There's nothing to be worried about. She will be home, safe and sound, almost before you know it. I will explain while Zachariah is saddling Brandy Boy." He laid his hand upon her shoulder. "Come along—dear."

"Then, you know where she is?" cried the girl, grasping his arm as he turned to rush away. "For goodness' sake, tell me! Where has she gone?"

"I can't find her anywhere," cried she in distress. "I've been out to the barn and—Why, what's all you, Kenneth?"

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
HE THAT TRUSTETH in his own heart is a fool.—Prov. 28.

STONEWALL JACKSON CENTENARY

Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Stonewall Jackson, one of the greatest soldiers of the nineteenth century, and dear to the heart of every Southerner.

Jackson was a graduate of West Point, although he did not rank as a particularly brilliant student. His first active service was in the Mexican war where most of the leading generals of both North and South received their baptism of fire and which prepared them for their careers in the struggle between the states.

However, after the war closed Jackson resigned from the army and for a number of years followed teaching. When the civil war broke out he was given the commission of a colonel and it was in this position that he saved the day at Bull Run when the Confederate army was almost defeated and thus helped to turn a crushing defeat into a brilliant victory. He rose rapidly to the rank of lieutenant general and when he met his untimely death he was on the point of winning the greatest victory of his career.

Jackson was a man who never shirked responsibility. He had the rare power of keeping his own counsel and acting on his own judgment in any emergency. Plain and unassuming in his manner he was the idol of his soldiers who prided themselves on being under his command. With the utmost confidence existing between the commander and his men a more effective force did not exist in either army. He never lost a battle of any consequence and General Lee spoke from his heart when at Jackson's death he declared he had lost his right arm. The friendship of these great men was as that of Damon and Pythias. Neither ever felt a pang of jealousy of the other and while they were together the fullest confidence and co-operation existed. It was this that marked the greatness of both characters.

Jackson was a devout Christian. He acted from a sense of Christian duty and lived a model Christian life at all times. It was not unusual to find him on his knees in his tent and it was the sense of being sustained by a higher power that supplied much of the motive force that carried Jackson through his most strenuous days. There can be no doubt that had he been spared he would have been even greater in the heart-breaking days of reconstruction than as a commander on a field of battle.

Time has healed most of the wounds of the great conflict and angry passions have given way to clearer vision of men and events. All sections can now take pride in the achievements of the leaders of both sides of the conflict that resulted from the controversy over the disputed rights of the federal and state governments. We can now regard all as Americans and accord each his just dues. Thus the South has long recognized Lincoln as a friend and no one thinks of him as merely the head of one section of United States.

It is probable that the controversy between the modernists and fundamentalists will have the effect of stimulating Bible study, since all who are not posted will want to read and decide for themselves. This will be a good thing for aside from its position as the foundation of religious belief the Bible is the greatest piece of literature ever produced. Whether one accepts its teachings or not he could read the book with great profit. Its historical narratives, poetry and moral precepts are without a parallel in literature and from it a public speaker or a writer can draw an immense store of references and illustrations valuable to him at all times. This fact alone is ample reason why it should be studied.

According to data collected by W. M. Franklin, clerk of the supreme court, Oklahoma surpasses all other states in the union in the matter of litigation, at least in cases appealed to the higher courts. Figures show that in 1922 more than 1,400 cases were filed in his office. California came next with 1,000 while Delaware is at the bottom of the list with only 13. In the matter of salary, Oklahoma is down towards the bottom of the list. Delaware with only 13 cases appealed paid its clerk the same salary as was paid the Oklahoma clerk, \$3,000.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that the first girl employed in New York's telephone exchange is still in service of the company. She said that the company replaced its boys with girls because of the habit the boys had of cussing out a patron occasionally, causing irate subscribers to pay visits to the central office to clean up on the offenders. Evidently the cussing out game was not as one sided in those days as it is now when an impatient patron loses his temper and tells the girl at the other end of the wire a few uncomplimentary things about herself.

After starting out with the avowed intention of working out some sort of program for the relief of the agricultural interests in general and the wheat farmers in particular, President Coolidge has finally summed it all up by advising the farmers to plant a smaller acreage in wheat. Rather shrewd of him to reach such a momentous conclusion in so short a time.

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Buchanan Claims State University Cannot Face Slash From Legislature

NORMAN, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The proposed cut of \$70,000 in the appropriations of the University of Oklahoma by the survey committee of the extraordinary session of the legislature will be impossible for the present year, Dr. J. S. Buchanan, acting president of the university, said Tuesday.

"We cannot cut our salary appropriation this year because we have already under contracts teachers for every cent of this money and the only fund left is the maintenance fund which contains slightly less than \$30,000 and must run us until June 30," Dr. Buchanan said.

The university is now operating at a per capita cost which is greatly under most state universities of the United States and but five state institutions are operated at a lower per capita cost.

"The University of Oklahoma has the greatest number of students per teacher of any other state university in the United States, and the teachers teach more hours.

Dr. Buchanan submitted a detailed report of conditions of the University of Oklahoma to John H. Carklock, chairman of the survey committee of the legislature, in which he outlined needs of the university and compared them to the income to meet these needs.

The University of Oklahoma is composed of a graduate school; a college of arts and sciences which includes three dependent schools, journalism, social service and home economics; a college of engineering which includes the dependent schools of chemical engineering, engineering geology, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and manual training; a school of medicine with a training school for nurses; school of pharmacy, school of business, school of law, school of fine arts, and school of education.

"The university has been seriously handicapped in its conduct of a standard university with its many departments and in employing an adequate teaching staff for two reasons lack of funds and the more serious problem of lack of class room space," Dr. Buchanan said in his report.

"In 1911-12, the total floor space for instructional purposes was 55,057 square feet, or 69.4 square feet per student. At the present time the total number of square feet is 94,926, less than 16 square feet per student. The last building having class and laboratory space in it was built from appropriations made in 1917 and since that date the university has doubled in enrollment.

The ninth legislature made appropriations for two buildings of \$100,000 each, which was entirely inadequate, and the number of buildings which will occupy these buildings is already far in excess of their capacity. The present prospects are that these buildings will not be completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall semester in September," Dr. Buchanan said.

Classes have been scheduled from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and in the school of fine arts, piano students are forced to practice from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. on account of lack of pianos and class room space.

With this crowded schedule, it has been necessary to organize

which her people can do most anything by orderly and peaceful methods. The constitution may be abused and disregarded by those in authority, but that does not excuse its abuse and disregard by those who would resort to revolution.

The United States has no right to dictate Mexican policy or Mexico's form of government, but the United States has a right to insist on the maintenance of order under a constitution which, if it were lived up to, offers every reasonable guarantee.

Mexico has a government about the constitutionality of which there is no question. The United States can not do otherwise than encourage that government when it is attacked for no valid reason.

The fact that the Mexican constitution stands for organized liberty and that the Obregon government is in power according to the constitution, absolutely dethrones the idea of this government.

To strike a neutral attitude under such circumstances would be equivalent to declaring that the forces of causeless disorder are as deserving of our sympathy as are those of order.

What we do in this case is of more importance than its immediate effect on the Mexican situation implies. It is watched by all of Latin-America, because it is taken to indicate what might be expected of us in a similar case.

Every Latin-American government which is trying to maintain order is undoubtedly having a sigh of relief, while every would-be revolutionist feels dismayed. If that represents a destructive attitude, we have misread history, and misunderstand what Latin-America needs more than anything else.

Royalty Sells Its Yachts

(By the Associated Press)
HAVRE.—Two yachts that once belonged to the former Emperor of Germany have just been sold in Holland. One, the schooner Meteor, was bought by Mme. Heriot, the noted French yachtiwoman. The Meteor's future homeport will be Havre. The other yacht, the Yama, which belonged more particularly to the ex-empress, has been bought by an American, Herle Howland.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. DRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor:
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:
J. D. BENNETT



The Forum of the Press

The Issue.

(Houston Chronicle)
There is no issue in the Mexican revolution, except De la Huerta's ambition. If he thought he could have been elected, he would not be attempting to make war.

De la Huerta merely hoped to win by arms what he concluded he could not win by the ballot. He is wilfully substituting war for the election.

Unhappily, he has many a precedent to stand on. Unhappily, too, many rulers of Mexico have risen to power by the same road. But, all that does not alter the crime of it.

People who talk of neutrality miss the mark. To be neutral in such a situation merely places this government on record as countenancing a revolt for no good reason.

The great problem of Mexico, and of all Latin-America, is not one of policy, but of insisting that policy be formed by orderly methods.

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Music circles of Oklahoma, especially on the east side of the state, owe a debt of gratitude to Prof. John Kaweles Weaver, President of the Tulsa College of Fine Arts, for his effective work during the quarter of a century he has spent in this state. Mr. Weaver is not only one of the most eminent musicians and composers in the state but he has always taken a leading part in promoting movements for the good of the musical world. At this time he is dean of the Organ Guild chapter of Eastern Oklahoma and member of the executive board of the state federation of music clubs.

He recently installed a pipe organ in his new studio and of the opening recital the Tulsa Tribune speaks as follows:

Outstanding among the musical events of the mid-winter season was the very delightful and pleasing organ recital given Monday night by the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter American Guild of Organists, the occasion being the opening of the new pipe organ recently installed in the Tulsa College of Fine Arts, Inc., 316 W. Seventh street. The program was opened with a paper by Weaver "Impressions of Bach in Leipzig" which was so well received that Weaver has had numerous requests to read it again before other musical organizations. Following the paper Weaver played an exquisite organ solo Bach's superb "Fugue in G Minor." This selection with his closing group "Dragon Flies," Gillette and "Concert Etude," Kreisler, fully demonstrated the beautiful tonal effects and possibilities of the new organ. Weaver's beautiful, sincere playing is always a rare joy and his numbers on this occasion were indeed exceptionally interpreted. Mrs. Belle Vickery Matthews, said most excellently the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" with accompaniment by Mrs. G. Garabedian, violin; Mrs. E. E. Clow, piano and Weaver at the organ. Mrs. Matthews gave a second number "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Handel. Mrs. Marie Gardnor Swift played a very pleasing organ group "Pastoral," Barmotini and "Will o' the Wisp," Nevin. William Walter Perry, pianist added interest to the program with his solo number "Romance" by Sibelius Mietzke's "Meditation" by a trio including Mrs. Garabedian, violin; Mrs. C. G. Spindler, piano and Miss Doris Kintner, organ was a most artistic and delightful number. Musicians from out of town attending the concert were Miss Marquette Allen and Mrs. Allen of Vinita; Mrs. Byron Norrell, Mrs. Wingate and Rev. Mr. Whitwell from Ada, and Mrs. Frank Melone and daughter of Pawhuska.

JUNIOR FEDERATED MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Junior Federated Music Club held its first study meeting at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the college. A more thorough study was made of Bach, since his contrapuntal style could be portrayed more largely in the Preludes, Fugues, and Suites which were played by the piano students:

Fugue—C. Minor—Mary Bella Harvey.

Prelude—Maurine German.

Fugue—Maurine German.

Gavotte—Maude—Suzanne Holman.

Very helpful discussions of his life and compositions were given by Emaile Dawson, Lucille Webster, Bill Aldrich and Maurine Lewis.

A truly interesting feature of both organizations is the answering of the roll call with a musical current event.

A real live club has developed and is growing in attendance and enthusiasm at the next meeting, Feb. 2, an interesting study of Handel will include the playing of

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History repeats. The movie bathing girl is in fashion again. For a time she has been sort of out of vogue, like "costume pictures" and "westerns," but, like a good old song, she is sure to be back.

Gloria Swanson and Marie Prevost aren't present for the renaissance, but Hazel Williams, Cecile Evans and Elsie Tarron are three of a thing that are, as a good old song, to be seen.

Hazel Williams enjoys the unique distinction of being an actual native of California and Miss Evans—would you believe it?—can swim. Miss Tarron is English-born.

several records from the Messiah Oratorio.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

A very entertaining program was given at the meeting of the Juvenile Federated Music Club at the college Saturday. Although the children of this department include only the ages 6 to 14, a very educational study is being made of the early classic composers. This week the time was devoted to the study of Bach. Two sketches of his life and works were given by Sarah Hale and Mary McKinley.

To illustrate the works of Bach several numbers were played.

Polarize—Martha King Wagner.

Gavotte—Pauline Robinson.

March—Sarah Hale.

Minuet—Martha King Wagner.

Bach's beautiful "air for the G String" was played on the Victrola by the Victor orchestra.

Handel is the composer to be studied for the meeting to be held Feb. 2, at 2:00 p. m.

SOCIAL SORORITIES PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR WEEK

The social calendar will devote considerable attention this week to the week's program of the two sororities of the East Central College, entertaining formally and informally for the season's pledges and rushies.

Every night of the week and a number of the afternoons will be devoted to receiving the debutantes of the season into the social whirl of the young set, who comprise the personnel of the sororities.

Pledges and rushies of the sororities are those being received in the sororities for the last semester of the school year.

One night of rush week will be devoted to the formal entertainment of each of the sororities for their pledges, who are being received as active members into sororities.

A number of popular students of the college will receive bids of sororities during the week.

Legion Auxiliary Notice.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight in their rooms in the Convention hall at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every member urged to be present. Anyone desiring to join the auxiliary is invited to attend.

College Wit To Be Object Of Press Club

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Publication of a college newspaper magazine is one of the objects of the College Press Club, just organized at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

First number of the magazine, tentatively named "The Aggrevator," will appear in May, club officials have announced.

Membership in the College Press Club, restricted to students who have completed three quarters of work on some recognized student publication at A. and M., numbers fifteen. Editors and business managers of the Redskins, the yearbook of the Orange and Black, weekly, and of the Agriculturist, monthly, are charter members of the new organization.

Three directors will govern the club. They are, with board officers, W. F. Flinney of Fort Cobb, chairman; Harold Matkin of Stillwater, secretary, and Walker Stone, of Okemah, treasurer. A new director will be elected each quarter.

The College Press club plans to petition Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, for a charter.

Meetings of the College Press Club are held weekly. Women students who hold publication offices are eligible to associate membership but are permitted to exercise full membership rights at special meetings to which they are invited.

General of World War Veterans to Visit With Tulsa

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 21.—Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was scheduled to arrive here today, when he will be greeted by a delegation of former service men, most of whom are members of his organization, and include representatives from other posts in the state.

Friday night a banquet will be given here in his honor by the local post of the Tulsa veterans, at which time General Brett will outline his policies on the adjusted compensation measure and the future of the service men's organization.

Tulsa is the only city in the state General Brett will visit at this time, he has announced. He will be taken through several of the large oil fields near here, and also will be entertained by the women's auxiliary of the local post, officials have announced.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRM CASE OF OKLAHOMA OFFICIAL

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today affirmed on authority cited a case brought by the United States against the treasurer of McIntosh county, Oklahoma, et al., involving the authority of the county to tax the property of Ella Jones, a full blood Creek Indian. The government lost in the lower courts in its contention that real estate having been purchased by funds it had held in trust was not subject to taxation in Oklahoma.

OBITUARY

JAMES R. EVANS

James R. Evans, 57, died at his home 523 South Ash Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 3 p. m. by Rev. York. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Decedent is survived by his widow, three sons, Steve, Jess and Herbert, and two daughters, Mrs. Besse Reed of Altus and Miss Lucy Evans.

Decedent had been a resident of Ada for the past seven years.

Mrs. O. P. Woods.

Mrs. O. P. Woods, aged 28, wife of O. P. Woods, died in Ada this morning about 8:30. The body will be taken to Jessup Tuesday morning for interment. Decedent had been ill for sometime and had been brought to Ada for medical attention.

Mrs. O. R. Hargis.

Mrs. Floreda Hargis, aged 35, wife of O. R. Hargis, died this afternoon at 1:15 at the family home, 608 West 16th street. She is survived by her husband and one child.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. Morris. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

In the burial ground of the Greek city of Tarsus many rare statues were found.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May's.

Mrs. S. S. Holcomb, 630 North Beard is reported ill this week.

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Mrs. Fannie Bean of Francis visited with her daughter, Grace Bean, here during the week-end.

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We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1-mo.

Miss Fannie Mac McCain left last night for Port Arthur, Texas for an extended visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Roy Midley who has been suffering with the flu for the past week is reported to be improving.

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"Mrs. B. M. Shanks and baby, are suffering from an attack of measles at their home 222 East Ninth.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Streeter and Miss Nadine Riddle left Sunday for Shawnee, where they will remain for several days.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1-mo.

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The basketball team of the college returned Sunday from a three-day road trip to Durant, Shawnee and Oklahoma City.

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County Attorney J. W. Dean and U. G. Winn are in Tecumseh where they are legally interested in the Riddle case.

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1-mo.

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Dorothy, the little daughter of Walter Barringer and wife, who has been quite ill for several months, suffered a relapse Saturday and shows little improvement today.

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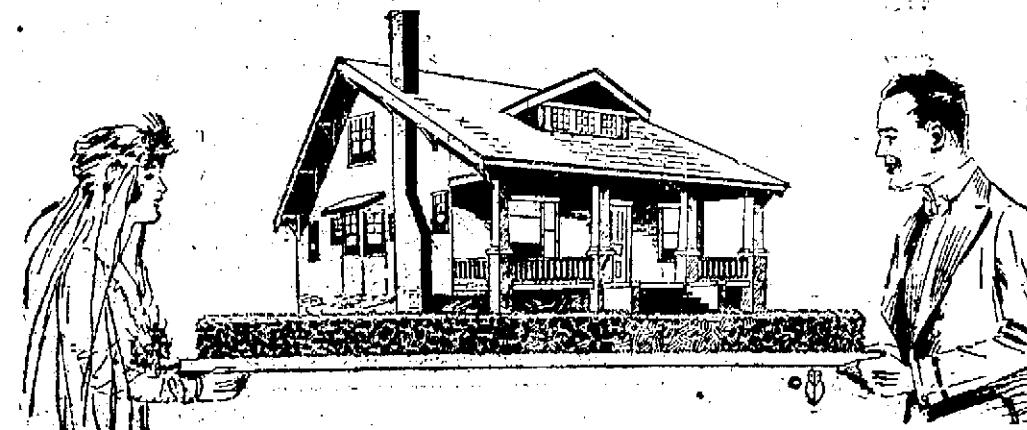
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New industries are scheduled to come here within the next few months. While no definite information is available now, it is practically assured that one of the large industries of the Southwest will be under way here before summer has come.

The cold weather has given the farmers hope and confidence. The boll weevil, most of them say, ought not to prove the stumbling block it have the last three seasons.

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PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen, 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1m*

TAKEN UP—Red sow, about 150 lbs. at 510 W. 18th. Owner can get her by paying for ad and damage. 1-18-31*

UNION VALLEY

Rev. Sibley preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

We wish to announce pie supper on Friday night, January 25th. The proceeds will be applied on the piano. We invite everyone to come.

The Lulu high school team, also the grade team came over and played us a game of basketball. Their boys carried off the honors.

Mr. Blackwell received a slight but painful injury Friday when a grain of corn hit him in the eye while he was shelling corn.

Mrs. Coven and Haggard were visiting Miss Lola Ennes Sunday. They were also present at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Vera Gray, Jewell Arnold, and Bessie Stephens took dinner with Violet Gough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes have purchased a new piano and Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Miss Brock went to Ada Saturday.

B. L. Stephens and family visited R. F. Stephens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Sunday.

Marcia Durbin spent Sunday night with Mamie Gough.

Mrs. Durbin and Mrs. Blackwell visited Mrs. Stephens Monday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Harpe visited Maude and Susie Gough Sunday.

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Interesting Indian History Outlined by East Central Professor

(By E. A. MacMillan)

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Fort Gibson will always be recognized as the city of Oklahoma that more intimately connects the past, the reign of the Redman—with the new, virile, and ambitious commonwealth of today. The only national cemetery in the state is situated at

an Iowa-Apache village and has an authentic record as far back as 1719. Its exact location is in doubt. Old Camp Holmes, remembered by some old men still living, was situated in Hughes county, near the present town of Sasakwa, the home of the late Governor John F. Brown of the Seminole tribe.

The old Shufeldt store at Lencapah in Nowata county, still stands and is used for mercantile purposes. Near it was the frightful murder committed by Cherokee Bill, who was later tried, condemned and executed at Fort Smith, Ark. The building was built by H. C. Shufeldt, another pioneer of that section, whose son, John H. Shufeldt, a prominent republican politician of eastern Oklahoma, formerly county treasurer of Nowata county at present owns.

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In the front yard of the residence of Attorney A. W. Kelley of Claremore is the grave of Black Dog, probably one of the greatest Osage Indians the tribe ever produced.

No stone marks the grave, but by its side is a massive oak.

Near Checotah, in McIntosh county, can be seen the old Creek council grounds, where for many years the tribe met in annual council and indulged in the tribal ceremonies.

Part of the old council house was standing a few years ago. Only a few miles from the council house grounds, but in Muskogee county, can be seen the old Creek agency.

The old Asage agency was situated near the present city of Bartlesville, while the old Choctaw agency was situated in the "big bend" of the river in the extreme northern part of LeFlore county.

The old "Choteau" trading post, one of the historic spots of Indian days, was situated near Lexington, in Cleveland county.

The oldest village with an authentic record was situated in Pawnee county, only a mile or two from the Tulsa county line. It was

Aviators to Race for Beaumont Air Trophy

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The James Gordon Bennett aviator trophy having become the property of France, Commodore Louis D. Beaumont has offered a cup to be raced for under similar conditions.

The first contest will be the latter part of June at Istres, near Marselles. The distance will be 300 kilometers over a course of 50 kilometers. There will be no winner unless a speed of 290 kilometers an hour is attained. The first prize will be 75,000 francs. It is hoped here that Americans will participate.

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Ada Chapter No. 78 G. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Crawford, W. M. Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights invited. C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

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A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. E. C. PEAY, W. M. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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THE TRAGEDY

By JANE GORDON

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She stood before the mirror in her pretty room regarding with tragic eyes her own reflection. It was a charming picture the young woman made, yet in it she found no pleasure.

Sylvia was dressed for a Colonial days party, and gleaming with powder and silvery ornaments. The door opened to admit the aunt, with whom now Sylvia made her home—but for this kindly relative, she was quite alone in the world.

Mrs. Temple came to put a loving arm about the young woman's graceful figure. "My deat!" she exclaimed, "how very lovely! Surely this vision of yourself must banish all fancied shadows. You will have a happy time tonight."

Sylvia caught her breath; her voice broke tremulously. "It is all wrong, I know," she said, "but sometimes I think that I shall never be happy or natural again, Aunt Martha. Tom looks at me as though I were a stranger; as though the one he loved had gone. And so," added Sylvia slowly, "she was."

Sylvia turned from the mirror and went down the stairs. At its foot a young man stood, his upraised face baffling in its expression; admiration at sight of the young woman descending seemed mingled with disappointment. He put out his hand. The quaint lady of olden-time garb ignored the outstretched hand and swept on her way. Her uncle greeted her in the living room, already arranged for the evening's celebration. A tall man stood beside him.

"This," said Uncle Robert, "is my friend Dick Dorrer. Sylvia, otherwise known as Dr. Richard Bojntor Dorrer, surgeon."

Sylvia soon found her task of entertaining no task at all; it was the physician who took over the duty. She sat listening as he talked; played for him later in an isolated music room, while he sang in a pleasing tenor voice; walked with him through the conservatory where shaded lights made of the place a bower of enchantment. Indeed, Sylvia, her obsessing sorrow for the first time forgotten, seemed to be moving in enchantment throughout the evening. Ladies with powdered hair, gallants in white curled wigs passed them unnoticed. These two, lately unknown to each other, were content, happiest alone. Across the decorated dining table they conversed with guests merrily, turning always in sympathetic understanding again to each other.

"Dorrer," whispered Robert to his wife, "is certainly bowled over by Sylvia. Eyes and ears for no one else. Our little sister has undoubted charm, we know, but Dorrer—and so soon."

Mrs. Tyler smiled. "And so completely," she agreed. "Oh, I hope that all may be well. Sylvia deserves happiness; and Tom's desertion—for it amounted to that—made of her late misfortune a tragedy. Of course Sylvia never truly loved Tom; it could not be so. She must love one more worthy. Nevertheless, when broken leaves toneth. But one night is so short a time to bring love. Robert, and when your delightful friend sees Sylvia tomorrow, when the costume party is over—oh, my dear, must she be lonely still?"

Sylvia and the physician sat, as the hour grew late, apart in the conservatory; a fountain tinkled near, and the glow in the man's eyes deepened as he looked at her.

"I must see you tomorrow," Richard Dorrer said earnestly, "and many tomorrows. You may not believe in early love. I shall have to wait patiently. For myself there can be no further proving. I—I love you. Of that fact there is no doubt. To hope that you may one day learn to return that love shall be my comfort and inspiration."

Sylvia's blue eyes beneath their lacy lashes shone like stars. Tears filled them, fell unheeded to her cheek. "This," she said, "is but a masquerade; tomorrow you will not wish to win me."

The man leaned nearer. "Explain to me your riddle," he commanded.

Sylvia arose. "Not long ago," she said. "I was taken to the hospital—there was great suffering and fever—it had been an auto accident. They operated on my head. The operation was successful, I recovered. Then one day they brought to me a mirror. I saw myself, a woman with a snow-white crown. My hair had been the color of sunshine. I could not find myself. It grieved me; made me sensitive of remark and notice—my white, white hair. Youth, it seemed, had gone with the gold. Tomorrow I shall not be able with the rest—" Sylvia's voice broke—"to don my masquerade; tomorrow you will not wish to win me."

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Impulsively, masterfully, the surgeon caught the forlorn, small figure in his arms. "My dear! my dear!" he murmured. "What a beautiful tragedy. I love you just so, in your moonlight. It was I who operated upon that wounded head, I watched later from a hospital doorway your shock and wistful sorrow; I who heard of a young lover's consternation over the loss of a certain golden crown. The gold is still in your heart my Sylvia, the sunshine is in your smile. I shall teach you to love me." Richard Dorrer himself smiled. "I must earn the name of wizard, which they bestow upon me."

Sylvia looked up to him, in her blue eyes the age old joy.

Russian Communist authorities have prohibited the presentation of the play "Cinderella" because of its allusions to a prince.

SETTING WORLD SWIMMING MARKS IS REGULAR HOBBY WITH THIS PAIR



Gertrude Ederle and Johnny Weismuller.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

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Nine of these eleven new marks were set by two stars—Gertrude Ederle and Johnny Weismuller. Miss Ederle alone set five. Johnny scored four. Sybil Bauer and M. Weisela of Honolulu established the other two new marks.

Here is the list of remarkable records Miss Ederle has turned in—which have already been accepted as official by the National Record Committee of the A. A. U. All of the records are in the free-style swim. One of them was made by American swimmers will be asked.

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